GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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TOURISM PROJECTS OF MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of tourism projects submitted by various State Governments including Maharashtra during the last three years;

(b) the names of projects cleared by the Government during the said period alongwith the amount sanctioned and released, project-wise; and

(c) the progress made by the State Governments in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) and (b) : In the Ninth Plan, Department of Tourism, Government of India provided financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations for the projects relating to Budget Accommodation, Wayside Amenities, Refurbishment of monuments,Tourist Lodges, Tourist Bungalows, SEL Show, Information Technology etc. identified in consultation with them. During the last three years i.e. 1999-2000 to 2001-02, 967 projects involving an amount of Rs.239.00 crores were sanctioned in the country including the State of Maharashtra. An amount of Rs.112.41 crores has been released for these projects.

(c) : Out of 967 projects sanctioned during the period from 1999-2000 to 2001-02, 252 projects have been completed and remaining projects are at various stages of completion.